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GOVERNOR JAMES C. JONES PAPERS 1841-1845

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Governor James C. Jones contain several interesting items relative to the affairs of the nation during the period 1841 through 1845. Among these events, represented in these papers by resolutions from other States are certain changes in the U.S. Constitution pertaining to the election of the United States President and Vice-President, slavery within the boundaries of the District of Columbia, Texas annexation, revision of the nation's tariff laws, franking privileges by members of the Congress, trade on the Mississippi River, and repudiation of state debts. Locally, the persistent rivalry between the Whig Party members of the State and the Democrats resulted in a first administration of Governor Jones with little or no progress as evidence. During this stalemated period was the famous dispute between the "Immortal Thirteen" (Democrats) members of the Senate, and the "Twelve Destructives" (Whigs), which resulted in the failure of the State Legislature to seat a U.S. Senator in Washington for two years. The election of 1843 proved successful in removing the logiam in the State Legislature, whereas the Whigs regained control of both Houses of the General Assembly, as well as a second term for Jones. This term resulted in progressive legislation leading to the establishment of the Tennessee School for the Blind and Deaf, and the permanent seating of State government in the city of Nashville.

Certain documents of particular interest in the collection are various reports of the financial status of the Lunatic Asylum, the affairs of the internal improvement companies within the State, and many militia returns from several military companies throughout Tennessee. The Mexican War had brought about a ground swelling of patriotism across the region, and Tennesseans volunteered their services en masse. Another item of interest is a bankruptcy case of one Caleb Gwinn, dated 1843. This is an example of the complex nature of the early legal processes that had to be followed in such matters. Also, there are several petitions from certain countries of the State, asking for legislative assistance in the area of public debt.

This collection of the papers of Governor James C. Jones would prove useful research material for those interested in antebellum politics in Tennessee and the nation as a whole.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Governor James C. Jones

1809	June 7, born in Wilson County, Tennessee, son of Peter and Catherine (Chappell) Jones.
1829	August 29, married Sarah Watson Munford of Danville, Kentucky; fathered nine children.
1839	Elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives, Whig party, representing Wilson County.
1840	Served as a Whig part Presidential Elector, supporting candidacy of William Henry Harrison and John Tyler.
1841	Elected Governor of Tennessee over the incumbent Democrat, James K. Polk in a campaign regarded as one of the most colorful in Tennessee history.
1843	Re-elected Governor, again over Democrat Polk; most notable achievements were the establishment of institutions for the blind and deaf, and the fixing if the permanent capital of Tennessee at Nashville.
1848	Served as Whig party Presidential Elector, supporting Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore.
1851	With a Whig majority in each branch of the Legislature, he was elected as a Unites States Senator; also became president of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad.
1856	Announced his decision to leave the Whig Party and support the candidacy of the Democratic nominee for President, James Buchanan. Left the U.S. Senate, devoting his remaining years to railroad management.
1859	October 29, died of cholera at age 50, on his farm near Memphis, Tennessee. Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James Chamberlain Jones was born on a Wilson County farm on June 7, 1809, and died in Memphis on October 29, 1859. He was the first native-born Tennessean to become Governor of Tennessee, a feat accomplished when he was only thirty-two years of age. His political success has ever been something of a mystery to Tennessee historians, in that his education was extremely limited and his political experience prior to his election to the governorship consisted if one term in the Legislature and a few months as a Whig elector in the Presidential campaign of 1840. First of all, his physique was so grotesque that his presence was always noted. Over six feet tall and weighing only one hundred and twenty-five pounds, James C. Jones inevitably was dubbed by his political adversaries "Lean Jimmy". A prominent nose, small deep-set eyes overhung with massive eyebrows, and a voice of melodious and flexible tone presented a picture that "made the groundlings howls". In addition, he was a mimic of "purest ray serene". His slender figure, ready wit, and his unmatched burlesque were factors that practically drove Governor James K. Polk wild in the two memorable campaigns for the governorship, in 1841 and 1843, in each of which Jones emerged the victor.

Throughout the political annals of Tennessee, never were the people privileged to witness and hear two rival candidates so diametrically opposed. There was Polk, cultured, splendidly educated, a master himself at "stump oratory", with a tenure of seven consecutive terms in Congress and one term as Governor of Tennessee. In contrast was Jones, with limited knowledge of political affairs, possessed of a meager education, a relatively "unknown" pitted against one of the ablest statesmen and shrewdest campaigners of his time. Never before and probably never again will Tennesseans experience such a rousing spectacle as the Polk-Jones contests of 1841 and 1843. If one considers the length of the two campaigns, approximately eight months were consumed were consumed in rabble-rousing by the two aspirants for the governorship. During that time, a deluge of mimicry, joke-telling, and burlesque was let loose upon the swelling and sweltering crowds that thronged to places of speaking where they were regaled from three to four hours with the wisecracks, taunts, and ridicule of the two chieftains in the art of "stump speaking". With all his art and mastery in public speaking, Polk was never quite able to "hem in" his competitor. After an able discussion of the leading issues by Polk, interspersed with apt anecdotes and humorous illustrations, the wily Jones would dig out of his pocket an old coonskin- the emblem of the Whig party- gently brush it with his hand, and electrify the crowd by innocently asking, "Did you ever see such fine fur?" "Lean Jimmy" defeated "Little Jimmie" twice for the governorship a feat humiliating to Polk and extremely disconcerting to the Democratic Party of Tennessee.

The first administration if Governor Jones was without any outstanding success, due in part to the sharp cleavage in the Legislature between a Whig House and a Democratic Senate. His second administration was an improvement over the first, and was marked by a few worthwhile accomplishments which included the fixing of the permanent capital of Tennessee at Nashville and the establishment of institutions for the Blind and the Deaf.

After his retirement as Governor in 1845, he reappeared in political activity as Presidential elector at large for the Whig candidates, Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore. His contagious personality, homely wit, appearance, and general demeanor contributed not a little to the Whig victory in Tennessee in the Presidential election of 1848. Three years later, with a Whig majority in each branch of the Legislature, Ex-Governor James C. Jones was elected as a Whig to the United States Senate. At the time, he had become a resident of Memphis and was busily engaged in promoting the fortunes of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. During his Senatorial term of office, he had a change of heart politically. In 1856, he issued a printed pamphlet of fourteen pages entitled *Letter of Hon. James C. Jones of Tennessee to His Constituents on Political Parties: His Past Course and Future Intentions*. Slavery was the issue that caused the greatest anguish of soul to James C. Jones. In what may be regarded as his political valedictory, Senator Jones Declared:

"A few years since there was in the House of Representatives a little squad of Abolitionists, so small in numbers, so insignificant in talent as to scarcely excite any other feeling than that of pity or contempt. Now we see them able to elect a presiding officer-third officer under the Government- one of the most uncompromising enemies of slavery anywhere to be found...Unless we are permitted to hold our places in the Union on the terms of equality as prescribed by the Constitution-without degradation...then the sooner we separate the better..."

In August of that year, 1856, in a speech on the floor of the United States Senate, Senator Jones left the Whig Party and announced his support of the Democratic candidate for President:

"The Democratic Party affords the best, if not the last hope of safety and security to the South".

The three last years of his life were devoted to railroad management. One of his chief anxieties during his last illness, according to a contemporary newspaper, was concerned with seeking a merger of three projected railway lines. But the Grim Reaper, in the form of a chronic ailment due largely to a former attack of cholera, made his inexorable call, and was not to be denied. "After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well" in Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis.

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Fitzpatrick, Ben, Governor of Alabama.

Gentlemen of the Senate and the House of Representatives (19).

McCurry, H.W., 2nd Major, 122nd regt., Tennessee militia.

Nelson, Mathew, Treasurer of the State of Tennessee.

Norman, Henry, Captain; Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Pervell, Robert, LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.

President of the LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.

Washington County, sheriff of—

Waters, Dr. John, Nashville, Tennessee.

Young, Dr. John S., Secretary of State, State of Tennessee.

Zollicoffer, Edmund, Giles County, Tennessee.

Box 1, Folder 2, 1841

Ackerman, Richard; Chouteau & Valle Merchants, St. Louis.

Bell, William H.; captain, commanding the St. Louis Arsenal.

Dew, Jno. H.; Tennessee House member, committee chair, to notify Gov. Jones.

Forward, Walter; United States Secretary of the Treasury.

Giles County, citizens of [petition].

Jackson County, citizens of [petition].

Knapp, C.L.; Secretary of State, State of Vermont.

Richardson, John P.; Governor of South Carolina.

Webster, ; acting United States Secretary of State.

Young, Jno. S.; Secretary of State, State of Tennessee.

Zollicoffer, F.K.; adjutant General. State of Tennessee.

Box 1, Folder 3, Jan.-June 1842

Allen, Thomas; Shelby County, Tennessee.

Barry, Thomas; Tennessee House member, representing Sumner County.

Bell, William H.; captain, St. Louis Arsenal.

Blackman, Hays; president, Nolensville Turnpike Company.

Collins, James A.; Waverly, Humphreys County.

Cross, Edward; United States Congressman from Tennessee.

Davis, Alexander H.; Memphis, Shelby County.

Doherty, W.F.; Atty. Gen., 14th Solicitorial District.

Fairfield, John; Governor of Maine.

Forward, Walter; United States Secretary of the Treasury (3).

Box 1, Folder 3, Jan.-June 1842

Frost, J.W.; Shreveport parish, Louisiana.

Garrison, David; agent for the Governor of Georgia.

Greer, D.B.; Secretary of State, State of Arkansas.

Haskell, Wm. T.; Tennessee House member, representing Madison County.

Horton, Charles K.; Colonel, 111th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Horton, Joseph; cashier, Bank of Tennessee.

Hudspeth, S.; sheriff of Fayette County, Tennessee.

King, Samuel Ward; Governor of Rhode Island.

Lea, William W.; Ridley, Lauderdale County.

Legrand, Jno. C.; Secretary of State, State of Maryland.

Letcher, R.P.; Governor of Kentucky.

Lyon, Thomas C.; printer, Tennessee General Assembly.

McDonald, Charles J.; Governor of Georgia (2).

McGaughy, J.; president, Hiawassee Railroad Company.

Mackin, H.M.; Colonel, 128th regt., Tennessee Militia. (2).

Miller, Isaac A.; Tennessee House member, representing Sevier County.

Mitchell, William; Somerville, Tennessee.

Morgan County, citizens of [petition].

Morris, Eastin; president, LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.

Niles, Sally Ann; widow of Hezekiah Niles, Baltimore, Maryland.

Pennington, William; Governor of New Jersey.

Putnam County, citizens of [petition].

Read, John; judge, Circuit Court of Tipton County.

Reese, W.B., et al.; Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court.

Seward, William H.: Governor of New York.

Tucker, T.M.; Governor of Mississippi.

Van Buren County, county convention of.

Box 1, Folder 4, July-Dec. 1842

Bradley County, citizens of [petition].

Bryan, William P., colonel, 88th regt. Tennessee Militia.

Bullock, Micajah, Tennessee House member, representing Henderson County.

Connally, George A., Jackson, Tennessee.

Connell, E.K., secretary, Nashville & Kentucky Turnpike Company.

Crockett, John W., Attorney-General, 9th Judicial Circuit.

Dillahunty, Edmund, Circuit Judge, Marshall County.

Douglass, Burchett, Tennessee House member representing Fayette County.

Ford, Thomas M., Governor of Illinois.

Forward, Walter, United States Secretary of the Treasury (2).

Fowle, William B., Boston, Massachusetts.

Giles County, citizens of [petition].

Graham, Daniel, chairman, commission to investigate internal improvements companies.

Johnson, Philip C., Secretary of State, State of Maine.

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Jones, Thomas M., president, Columbia, Pulaski, Elkton, and Alabama Turnpike Co.

Kirkpatrick, Joseph, representing tobacco growers, Gallatin, Tennessee.

Kopman, Sidney, Memphis, Tennessee (2).

Long, M.A., Shelbyville, Tennessee.

McNeil, Alexander, Fayette County, Tennessee.

Macon County, citizens of [petition].

Motley, Benjamin T., Tennessee State Senator representing Wilson County.

Paine, Charles, Governor of Vermont.

Pillow, Gideon J., president, Columbia Central Turnpike Company.

Ramsey, J.G.M., agent for the Louisville, Cincinnati, Charleston Railroad Co.

Rawls, George W., Nashville, Tennessee.

Sampson, Isaac, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Sherrill, Cravens, Tennessee House member representing Bledsoe County.

Smith County, citizens of [petitions] (2).

Spence, M., director, Nashville, Murfreesboro and Shelbyville Turnpike Co.

Stuart, J., representing a convention held in Cocke County relative to separation of East Tennessee, and forming a new state.

Talbot, James L., clerk, District Court of West Tennessee.

Talbot, Eugene, deputy clerk, District Court of West Tennessee.

Trezvant, Lewis C., president, Board of Hospital Commissioners.

Walters, John, Board of Trustees, Lunatic Asylum.

Box 1, Folder 5, Jan.-June 1843

Adams, George W., secretary, LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.

Anderson, H.J., superintendent, State Penitentiary.

Barnett, James, Colonel, 51st regt., Tennessee Militia.

Bigger, Samuel, Governor of Indiana.

Bryan, William P., Colonel, 88th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Fairfield, John, Governor of Maine.

Graham, Daniel, chairman, commission to investigate internal improvements companies.

Hickman, E., mayor of Memphis, Tennessee.

Hubbard, Henry, Governor of New Hampshire (2).

Johnson, Cave, United States Congressman from Tennessee.

King, Samuel Ward, Governor of Rhode Island.

McDonald, Charles J., Governor of Georgia.

Pennington, William, Governor of New Jersey.

Pillow, Gideon J., president, Columbia Central Turnpike Company.

Spencer, John C., United States Secretary of the Treasury.

Thompson, George W., president, Pelham & Jasper Turnpike Company.

Box 1, Folder 6, July-Dec. 1843.

Anderson, H.J., superintendent, State Penitentiary, Nashville (2).

Armstrong, Drury P., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bayless, William M., colonel, 6th regt., Tennessee militia.

Buckley, Benjamin H., major, 127th regt., 23rd brigade, Tennessee Militia (2).

Campbell, David, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Coffin, James A., Madisonville, Tennessee.

Curson, James, deputy sheriff, Williamson County, Tennessee.

Eastland, Thomas, commission to investigate affairs of the Branch of the Bank of Tennessee.

Floyd, William, et al.; commission to examine the Lebanon & Sparta Turnpike Co.

Foster & Fogg, counselors at law, Nashville, Tennessee.

Frierson, E.J., special judge, McMinnville and Winchester Circuit Court.

Frierson, J.W.S., state director, Columbia Central Turnpike Company.

Graham, Daniel, et al.; commission to investigate internal improvements companies in Tennessee.

Holland, J.H., president, Harpeth Turnpike Company.

Houston, Russell, commissioner, inspector, Bank of Tennessee.

Johnson, W.B., Clarksville, Tennessee.

Jones, Alexander, New Your City, New York.

McCammon, William, deputy sheriff, Knox County, Tennessee.

Marchbanks, Andrew J., judge, 13th Judicial Circuit.

Mays, R.B., state director, Columbia Central Turnpike Company.

Moore, Samuel, attorney, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Otey, James H., bishop, Episcopal Church, Columbia, Tennessee.

Parry, William, secretary, Oregon Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rose, James, justice of the peace, Memphis, Tennessee.

Ross, Albert H., colonel, 52nd regt., Tennessee Militia.

Snethen, W.G., solicitor general, Land Office, Washington, D.C.

Talbot, Joseph H., Attorney-General, 10th Judicial Circuit.

Talcott, G., Lt. Col., Ordinance Department, Washington D.C.

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, citizens of—

Upshur, Abel P., United States Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.

Williams, J., Bolivar, Tennessee.

Box 1, Folder 7, Jan.-June 1844

Adams, George W., secretary, LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.

Bang & McKennie Co., public printers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Barnett, N.C., Secretary of State, State of Georgia.

Benton, G., sheriff, Robertson County, Tennessee.

Caswell, William R., Attorney-General, 12th Judicial Circuit.

Cheairs, J.W., secretary, Franklin & Columbia Turnpike Company.

Crawford, George W., Governor of Georgia (2).

Dismensky (?), William, secretary, Gallatin Turnpike Company (2).

Box 1, Folder 7, Jan.-June 1844

Eastman, E.G., public printer, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Edmiston, William, Nashville, Tennessee.

Fain, R.G., Brig. Gen., 3rd brigade, Tennessee Militia.

Gifford, L., public printer, Jonesboro, Tennessee.

Green, Nathan, et al.; Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court.

Holmes, Samuel A., commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Tennessee, Sommerville branch.

Houston, W., manager, Bank of Tennessee, Sommerville branch.

Jones, Calvin, Sommerville, Tennessee.

McCauley, G.M., sheriff, Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Marshall, John, Franklin, Tennessee.

Martin, M.A., Clarksville, Tennessee.

Martin, W.J., deputy sheriff, Dickson County, Tennessee.

Morris, Walter B., agent, LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.

Munford, R.H., secretary, Big Hatchie Bridge & Turnpike Company.

Noland, W., Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings, Washington, D.C.

Palfrey, John G., secretary of the Commonwealth, State of Massachusetts.

Peyton, Joseph H., United States Congressman, Tennessee.

Porter, James S., Lt. Col., 59th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Reese, W.B., et al.; Justices, Tennessee Supreme Court.

Rutherford, F.M., colonel, 54th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Talcott, G., Lt. Col., Ordinance Department, Washington, D.C.

Taylor, W.D., deputy sheriff, Davidson County.

Williams, Willoughby, Nashville, Tennessee.

Witman, George, Baltimore, Maryland—Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee.

Box 1, Folder 8, July-Dec. 1844

Adams, R.A., et al.; commission to select the naval yard at Memphis, Tennessee.

Anderson, J.C., colonel, 138th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Barret, James, colonel, 51st regt., Tennessee Militia.

Bell, John, et al.; Presidential electors, Whig Party of Tennessee.

Boyd, William, colonel, 20th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Brazelton, William, Maj. Gen., 1st Division, Tennessee Militia.

Cooper, R.B., colonel, 97th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Dunlap, W.C. judge, 11th Judicial Circuit (2).

Flippin, N.B., LaFayette, Tennessee.

Gilmer, Jeremiah, colonel, 77th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Heiss, John P., 1st major, 88th regt., Tennessee Militia (6).

Matlock, G.C., St. Louis Arsenal?

Matthews, Stephen I., colonel, 104th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Morehead, J.M., Governor of North Carolina (3).

Murray, A.R., Whig Party of Madisonville, Kentucky.

Robertson, Stanford, colonel, 111th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Box 1, Folder 8, July-Dec. 1844

Ross, A.H., colonel, 52nd regt., Tennessee Militia (2).

Talcott, G., Lt. Col., Ordinance Department, Washington, D.C.

Thomas, Francis, Governor of Maryland.

Totten, Benjamin C., judge, 11th Judicial Circuit.

Vattemare, Alexander, international broker, Paris, France.

Walker, D.A., colonel, 98th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Box 1, Folder 9, 1845

Brown, Milton, et al.; Congressmen from Tennessee.

Byrum, John, Denmark, Tennessee.

Campbell, Thompson, Secretary of State, State of Illinois.

Duncan, Sanford, Simpson County, Kentucky.

Dunlap, W.C., judge, 11th Judicial Circuit.

Edwards, Abel, colonel, 3rd regt., Tennessee Militia.

Fenner, James, Governor of Rhode Island.

Fogg, Francis B., attorney, Nashville, Tennessee.

Frierson, W.J., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Goodall, Harriet, M., Hartsville, Tennessee.

Graham, Will A., Governor of North Carolina (4).

Greer, D.B., Secretary of State, State of Arkansas.

Humphreys, Wets H., Attorney-General, State of Tennessee.

Judson, Andrew T., United States District Judge, Canterbury, Connecticut.

McCall, P., mayor, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

McCorry, H.W., 2nd Major, 122 regt., Tennessee Militia.

Mefall, R.H., deputy sheriff, Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Murray, H.F., captain, Carroll County Militia.

Palfrey, John G., Secretary of the Commonwealth, State of Massachusetts (3).

Poplin, Dr. Green L., Unionville, Tennessee.

Slade, William, Governor of Vermont (2).

Standefer, William, Harrison (Tenn.) Volunteers.

Stockton, T., Governor of Delaware.

Talcott, G., Lt. Col., Ordinance Department, Washington, D.C.

Treadwell, Thomas P., Secretary of State, State of New Hampshire (5).

Wait, John T., Norwich, Connecticut- Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee.

Whittell, H., New York City, New York.

Williams, Isaac B., Paris, Tennessee.

Box 1, Folder 10, Correspondence (Undated)

Boulton, L., Carthage, Tennessee.

Green, Nathan, et al., Justices, Tennessee Supreme Court.

Morgan, William H., et al., Tobacco growers, Nashville.

Williams, Joseph R.; captain Memphis Blues.

Box 1, Folder 11, Correspondence – miscellaneous

Adams, George W., secretary, LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.

Anderson, H.J., Governor of Maine.

Bolles, John A., Secretary of the Commonwealth, State of Massachusetts.

Brown, A.G., Governor of Mississippi.

Cameron & Fall, public printers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Cawlfield, John, Bolivar, Alabama.

Cleveland, C.F., Governor of Connecticut.

Fairfield, John, Governor of Maine.

Firth, Thomas B., et al.; LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.

Hall, William H., commandant, Clay Guards.

Hamilton, Berryman T., Attorney-General, 9th Judicial Circuit.

McKnight, Moses, public printer, Readyville, Tennessee.

Minor, James L., Secretary of State, State of Missouri.

Norman, John, clerk, Circuit Court of Carroll County.

Powell, Robert W., Tennessee State Senator, representing First District.

Rowan, S.D., McMinnville, Tennessee.

Walker, Robert J., United States Secretary of the Treasury.

Young, John I., Secretary of State, State of Tennessee.

Box 2, Folder 9, Miscellaneous material, 1841

Dixon, Col. Henry, Smith County, Tennessee.

Harrison, William Henry, President of the United States.

Martin, Barclay, Tennessee State Senator, representing Maury County.

Webster, Daniel, United States Secretary of State.

Box 2, Folder 10, Miscellaneous material, 1842

Bigelow, John P., Secretary of the Commonwealth, State of Massachusetts. (2).

Dunlap, W.C., Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit.

Kelly, John D., chairman, Board of Trustees, Lunatic Asylum (5).

King, Ephraim W., Attorney-General, Tipton County (2).

Lea, Albert M., State Geologist's Office.

McGavock, Jacob, clerk, United States District Court of Middle Tennessee.

Morris, Eastin, president, LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.

Talbot, James L., clerk, United States District Court of West Tennessee (2).

Traylor, Hiram B., chairman, Humphreys County Court.

Winstead, John M., colonel, 82nd regt., Tennessee Militia.

Box 2, Folder 11, Miscellaneous material, 1843

Crawford, John, captain, Berlin Cavalry, 140th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Cross, William, clerk, Anderson County Court.

Etheridge, Thomas, clerk, Weakley County Court.

Box 2, Folder 11, Miscellaneous material, 1843

Foute, George W., clerk, Greene County Court.

Graham, Daniel, Comptroller of the State of Tennessee.

Gooch, J.C., president, Jefferson Turnpike Company.

Kelly, John D., chairman, Board of Trustees, Lunatic Asylum (4).

Kennedy, A., et al.; heirs of John Hackett, Stockley Donelson.

Litton, Benjamin, clerk of Chancery Court, Franklin (6).

Ross, Alben H., colonel, 52nd regt., Tennessee Militia.

Sampson, Isaac, clerk, Dyer County Court.

Box 2, Folder 12, Miscellaneous material, 1844

Allen, Young W., clerk, Carroll County Court.

Bratton, Charles J., colonel, 53rd regt., Tennessee Militia.

Carry, William, clerk, Campbell County Court.

Connecticut, State of – [resolutions] (3).

Fuller, James, clerk, Jefferson County Court.

Glenn, William, chairman, White County Court.

Karr, James C., coroner, Williamson County.

Letcher, R.P., Governor of Kentucky.

Lindsley, Phillip, president, Board of Trustees, Lunatic Asylum (9).

Little, William, clerk, White County Court.

Litton, Benjamin, clerk of Chancery Court, Franklin (9).

McDongal, John M., clerk, Wayne County Circuit Court.

Orr, John colonel, 143rd regt., Tennessee Militia.

Palfrey, John G., Secretary of the Commonwealth, State of Massachusetts (2).

Powell, Robert W., et al.; Legislative committee on public printing.

Treadwell, Thomas P., Secretary of State, State of New Hampshire.

William, Samuel T., colonel, 59th regt., Tennessee Militia.

Williams, Thomas A., clerk, Macon County Court.

Box 2, Folder 13, Miscellaneous material, 1845

Bradley, Bennet T., clerk, Montgomery Court.

Hill, John M., treasurer, Lunatic Asylum.

Koonce, Jarman, clerk, Fayette County Court.

Lindsley, Phillip, president, Board of Trustees, Lunatic Asylum (2).

Litton, Benjamin, clerk of Chancery Court, Franklin.

Mack, Littlebury S., clerk, Wayne County Court.

Miles, Thomas B., Lt. Col., 163rd regt., Tennessee Militia (Highlanders).

Outlaw, George R., colonel, 92nd regt., Tennessee Militia (2). Robertson, Stanford, colonel, 111th regt., Tennessee Militia. Senators of Tennessee General Assembly [roster]. Welcker, Benjamin F., et al.; citizens of Roane County [petition].

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